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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Yasuo KOBAYASHI )  
Application No.: 10/799,590 ) Group Art Unit: 1765  
Filed: March 15, 2004 ) Examiner: Binh X. Tran  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS ) Conf. No.: 8280  
FOR SURFACE TREATMENT )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office action of October 20, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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